

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 No amendments to the claims are set forth below. A detailed listing of all  
2 claims has been provided. In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment  
3 format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is  
4 provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim  
5 number. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or  
6 underlining (for added matter).

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8 Claims 1—7 are pending.

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10 1. (Original) A method for operating an electronic program guide  
11 comprising the following steps:

12 logging an amount of time that a particular channel is selected for viewing;  
13 and

14 generating a query to identify channels based upon a percentage of the time  
15 that the channels are selected.

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17 2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the  
18 following steps:

19 presenting, to the viewer, a list of the channels identified by the query; and  
20 ordering the channels within the list according to the percentage of time  
21 that the channels are selected for viewing so that channels which are selected a  
22 higher percentage of the time appear at one place in the list and channels which  
23 are selected a lower percentage of the time appear at another place in the list.  
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1           3.     (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the  
2 step of generating a query to identify channels which have been selected at least a  
3 threshold amount of time to eliminate rarely selected channels from identification.  
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5           4.     (Original) An electronic program guide resident in a computer-  
6 readable storage medium and executable on a processor to perform the steps of the  
7 method recited in claim 1.  
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9           5.     (Original) A viewer computing unit programmed to perform the  
10 steps of the method recited in claim 1.  
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12          6.     (Original) A computer-readable storage medium which directs a  
13 computer to perform the steps of the method recited in claim 1.  
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15          7.     (Original) A method for operating an electronic program guide  
16 comprising the following steps:

17           logging an amount of time that a particular channel is selected for viewing;  
18           generating a query to identify channels based upon a percentage of the time  
19 that the channels are selected; and  
20           saving the query in a hierarchic query structure.  
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